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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENTS
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TOWN CLERK, AND ALL OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1924

Representative to the General Court

Charles L. Phillips

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of the Check List

Frank F. Perry

Frank E. Brown

Ray P. Buxton

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Frank O. Towle

Selectmen

Cyrus G. Smith, '25

Walter Palmer, '27

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

Highway Agents

Joseph C. Evans

Herbert J. Price

Rufus B. Floyd

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur M. French, '26

Frank F. Perry, '27

Grace E. Evans, '25

Library Trustees

Mary E. Jewell

Joseph J. J. Sawyer

Lewis H. Phillips

Health Officer

Joseph J. J. Sawyer

Librarian

Judith Ella Morrill

Police

Frank P. Gile

Forest Fire Warden

Charles M. Evans

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Arthur M. French

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Board of Education

Annie L. Currier, '25

Leslie B. Paige, '27

Willis J. Evans, '26

School District Clerk

Frank O. Towle

School District Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Truant Officer

Jacob A. Morse

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1925, AT 9 A. M.

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1. To hear the reports of the various town officials.
 2. To elect a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years and one Selectman for one year, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and all or any other necessary Town Officer or Officials.
 3. To raise money for Town charges.
 4. To raise money for highways and bridges.
 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for permanent improvement of highways.
 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of state roads.
 7. To raise money for the Free Public Library.
 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for "Old Home Day."
 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Tractor and Snow Plow for the plowing or removal of snow for winter travel and raise money for the same.
 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Dump Trucks, for road maintenance and construction and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to build suitable building to house tools and etc., used by the Highway Department and raise money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire part or the whole of money necessary to purchase tractor or truck.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for painting the bridges.

14. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a steel filing case for the preservation of Town Documents and raise such sum of money as may be necessary.

15. To see if the Town will vote to construct a building for storing fuel and other purposes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to consider the installation of a heating plant for the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote to have signs indicating the capacity of the several bridges put up at the approach to the Bridges and raise money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for fighting White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the White Pine Blister Rust Agent.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to cut bushes along the highways.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the expense for stationery Silent Policemen at Currierville, and other parts of the town where bad corners exist or where needed.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year, January 31st, 1925 to January 31st, 1926,
compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 31, 1924, to January 31, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Act'l Rev. Previous Year 1924	Est. Rev. Ensu'g Y'r 1925
FROM STATE:		
Savings Bank Tax.....	\$45.00	\$50.00
For Highways; for State aid Main- tenance.....	596.08	750.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	87.94	90.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses.....	398.35	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	3.50	21.00
Primary fees.....	3.00	
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other taxes except property taxes.....	490.00	725.00
Amount raised by notes.....	969.67	

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL
SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY

TAXES:.....\$2,593.54

Amount Raised by Property

Taxes:.....\$6,329.26

TOTAL REVENUE.....\$8,922.80

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Act'l Exp. Previous Year 1924	Est. Exp. Ensu'g Y'r 1925
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$337.00	\$350.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	14.00	40.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	20.00	20.00
Town Expenses.....	194.14	300.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Bounties.....	\$20.00	
White Pine Blister Rust.....	200.00	250.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid Maintenance:

State's Contribution.....	442.70	875.00
Town's Contribution.....	904.46	875.00
Town Maintenance and Snow paths.....	1,109.28	1,250.00
Whitehall road.....	200.00	

EDUCATION:

Libraries.....	\$100.00	\$50.00
Property bought for taxes.....	24.25	

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions.....	25.00	25.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries.....	23.80	25.00
Cemetery fence.....	243.39	

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans.....	30.33	
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im-
provements:****HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution.....		\$446.25
Town's Contribution.....		357.00

Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Notes.....	969.67	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes.....	642.00	650.00
County Taxes.....	471.89	470.00
Payments to School Districts....	2,170.00	2,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES. \$8,141.91 \$7,983.25

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN

APRIL 1, 1924

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Real Estate, Resident.....		\$159,625.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident.....		49,920.00
Horses.....	92	7,855.00
Cows.....	189	10,660.00
Other Neat Stock.....	19	850.00
Sheep.....	7	65.00
Fowls.....	1151	1,415.00
Wood, Lumber and Timber.....		7,950.00
Gasoline, Pumps and Tanks.....		250.00
Mills and Machinery.....		250.00
Total Valuation.....		\$238,840.00

Rate of Taxation, \$2.65 on \$100.00

Tax on valuation.....	\$6,329.26
146 Polls at \$5.00.....	730.00
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Total Tax committed to Collector.....	\$7059.26
Property exempted to Soldiers.....	\$1,000.00
Total valuation of Residents.....	\$181,270.00
Total valuation of Non-Residents.....	\$57,570.00
No. acres owned by Residents.....	3,300 $\frac{1}{8}$
No. acres owned by Non-Residents....	1,931 $\frac{3}{4}$

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924

State Tax.....	\$414.00
County Tax.....	471.89
Highways by Law.....	615.91
Additional to Amount by Law.....	500.00
To obtain State Aid for Roads.....	123.00
For Maintenance of State Roads.....	1,050.00
Town Charges.....	725.00
Free Public Library.....	100.00
Old Home Day.....	25.00
Whitehall Road.....	200.00
White Pine Blister Rust.....	200.00
Cemetery Fence.....	150.00
Per Capita Tax.....	100.00
Books and Supplies.....	80.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary.....	72.00
Bonding School Treasurer.....	4.00
Transportation.....	324.00
School Officials.....	50.00
High School Tuition.....	250.00
Schools \$5.00 per M., on 1924 Valuation..	1,191.08
Overlay.....	121.38
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Total Appropriations.....	\$6,767.26
There was \$2.00 assessed upon each poll tax payer except soldiers, making.....	\$292.00
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Total Tax committed to Collector.....	\$7,059.26

ABATEMENTS

To Ruth Clough, poll tax assessed 1922 having left town.....	\$5.00
Alfred Clough, poll tax assessed 1923 having left town.....	5.00

To Ruth Clough, poll tax assessed 1923, having left town.....	\$5.00
Stanley Turner, poll tax, assessed 1923 having left town.....	5.00
Mildred Turner, poll tax assessed 1923 having left town.....	5.00
Howard Freeman, poll tax, assessed 1923, having left town.....	5.00
William Leathers, poll tax assessed 1923, having left town.....	5.00
Edgar W. Wyman, for not having a cow, April 1st.....	1.33
John O. P. W. Clifford, Est., for sup- port of watering trough.....	3.00
William Leathers, not being a resident	5.00
Jane Leathers, not being a resident....	5.00
Willam Lockery, not being a resident	5.00
Howard Freeman, not living in South Hampton.....	5.00
Mrs. Fischer, not being a resident....	5.00

ASSETS

Due from Ray P. Buxton, Tax Collector, 1921.....	\$67.21
from Wallace Morrill, Tax Collector, 1922.....	15.00
from Wallace Morrill, Tax Collector, 1923.....	33.38
from Wallace Morrill, Tax Collector, 1924.....	1,338.67
from State for State Road Construc- tion.....	461.25
From State for State Road Maintenance..	\$657.68
Cash on hand, January 31st, 1925.....	2,028.41
Total Assets.....	<u>\$4,601.60</u>

LIABILITIES

Unexpended appropriation for Engine and Tool House.....	\$250.00
Unexpended appropriation for filing case..	150.00
Unexpended State Road Construction money in Town Treasury.....	\$369.00
Unexpended State Road Maintenance money in Town Treasury.....	195.93
Appropriation of 1924 for Schools due School District.....	2,071.08
Due State for Poll Taxes Collected to date	196.00
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	\$3,232.01

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings.....	\$2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	100.00
Library and Equipment.....	750.00
Fire Department and Equipment.....	250.00
Highway Department Equipment.....	250.00
One Acre Vacant Cottage Lot.....	50.00
Burial Lot, Titcomb Hill, one-half acre...	25.00
Elbridge Morrill, Est.....	500.00
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	\$4,425.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

*Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles issued for the
Year Ending December 31, 1924*

No. of permits issued: 53	
Total receipts from permits.....	\$398.35
Paid to Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$398.35

Dog License Account

The following Licenses have been issued:

No. of Dogs: 22	
No. of Males: 21.....	\$42.00
No. of Females: 1.....	5.00
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	\$47.00
Reserved for Fees.....	\$4.20
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$42.80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,

Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1924	\$7,059.26
Abatements allowed	29.33
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer	5,691.26
Balance due for 1924	1,338.67
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1923	1,470.94
Abatements allowed	30.00
Balance due for 1923	33.38
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Taxes for 1922	17.15
Abatements allowed	5.00
Balance due for 1922	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received of the Selectmen.....	\$1,703.76
Received of the Collector for 1922.....	17.15
Received of the Collector for 1923.....	1,470.94
Received of the Collector for 1924.....	5,691.26
Received of the Town Clerk, Primary fees.	3.00
Received of the Town Clerk, Auto Permits	398.35
Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1924.....	729.06
	\$10,013.52

Expenditures

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders.....	\$7,985.11
Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1925.....	2,028.41
	10,013.52

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received money for 1924, of the Town Clerk, dog license.....	\$42.80
Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1924.....	46.20
	\$89.00

Expenditures

Paid agreeable to Selectmen's orders.....	\$46.20
Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1925.....	42.80
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	\$89.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from State Treasurer.....	\$730.59
for rent of hall.....	3.50
from Powow River National Bank	
money on note.....	969.67
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Total Receipts.....	\$1,703.76
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$1,703.76

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

State Taxes.....	\$642.00
County Tax.....	471.89
Support of Schools, balance of 1923 ap- propriation.....	2,170.00
Highways and Bridges.....	916.06
Snow Paths.....	193.22
Salaries of Town Officers.....	337.00
Expenses of Town Officers.....	14.00
Town Expenses.....	194.14
Election and Registration.....	20.00
Free Public Library.....	100.00
Care of Cemeteries.....	23.80
Whitehall Road.....	200.00

Cemetery Fence.....	243.39
White Pine Blister Rust Appropriation....	200.00
Old Home Day Association.....	25.00
Property bid off for Taxes.....	24.25
Bounty.....	20.00
Note and Interest Account.....	1,000.00
Maintenance.....	1,190.36
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Total Payments.....	\$7,985.11

DETAIL STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from Powow River National Bank money on note.....	\$969.67
Received from George Farrand, supple- mental distribution of Savings Bank tax	1.57
Savings Bank Tax.....	45.00
Tax on interest and Dividends.....	87.94
Part of Maintenance Account.....	596.08
Received for rent of Hall.....	3.00
Received from Tuesday Club for rent of Hall.....	.50
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	\$1,703.76
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$1,703.76

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

State Taxes

Paid:

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer, State Tax.....	\$414.00
Part of Special Poll Taxes for 1923.....	228.00
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	\$642.00

County Tax

Paid Stewart E. Rowe, County Treasurer, County Tax	\$471 .89
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid:

Frank M. Jewell, School Treasurer, Balance of 1923 Appropriation	\$2,170 .00
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Appropriations of 1924

\$5.00 per M, on Valuation of 1924	\$1,191 .08
High School Tuition	250 .00
Transportation	324 .00
Books and Supplies	80 .00
Superintendents' Excess Salary	72 .00
Per Capita Tax	100 .00
Salaries of District Officers	50 .00
Bonding School Treasurer	4 .00

Total Appropriation 1924 for Schools \$2,071 .08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Expended under:

Herbert J. Price, labor and material	\$349 .47
Rufus B. Floyd, labor and material	288 .04
Joseph C. Evans, labor and material	278 .55
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	\$916 .06
Overdrawn	\$46 .15

SNOW PATHS

Expended under:

Herbert J. Price, snow paths.....	\$62.29
Rufus B. Floyd, snow paths.....	71.51
Joseph C. Evans, snow paths.....	59.42
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	\$193.22

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid:

Arthur M. French, Auditor, 1923.....	\$3.00
Thomas P. Currier, Auditor, 1923.....	3.00
Edgar Warren, Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
Cyrus G. Smith, Selectman.....	75.00
Wallace Morrill, Balance for Collector, 1923	20.00
Wallace Morrill, part payment Collector, 1924.....	45.00
Judith Ella Morrill, Librarian.....	25.00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Health Officer.....	4.00
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	40.00
Walter Palmer, Selectman.....	80.00
Frank O. Towle, Town Clerk.....	40.00
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	\$337.00

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid:

Walter Palmer, Time and Expense to Exeter and Dover.....	\$8.00
Elwell Bonding Co., bonding Town Treas- urer.....	6.00
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	\$14.00

TOWN EXPENSES

Paid:

I. M. Heath, Insurance on hall.....	\$33.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, Insurance on Library.....	9.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies.....	8.84
Wallace Morrill, Postage and Stationery..	2.50
Wallace Morrill, Wood.....	1.50
Rufus Floyd, Janitor Service.....	1.00
Guild & Cameron, Printing Check Lists..	10.65
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Reports....	59.60
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Tax Bills...	3.50
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Ballots....	14.75
Frank O. Towle, Issuing Auto Permits....	13.25
Frank M. Jewell, Postage and Stationery..	.68
Rufus B. Floyd, Kerosene.....	.48
Cyrus G. Smith, Postage and Telephoning.	1.00
Charles F. Floyd, Wood.....	13.00
Charles P. Sargent, Window Shades.....	4.35
Frank O. Towle, Supplies from Automotive Bureau Service of Baltimore, Md.....	3.52
New England Road Machinery Co., blades for Road Machine.....	10.50
Express, on Road Machine Blades.....	.56
Merrimack Lumber Co., Material.....	2.46
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	\$194.14

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:

Frank E. Brown, Supervisor.....	\$5.00
Ray P. Buxton, Supervisor.....	5.00
Frank F. Perry, Supervisor.....	5.00
Frank M. Jewell, Moderator.....	5.00
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	\$20.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid:

Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Treasurer Library Trustees.....	\$100.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid Wallace B. Morrill.....	\$23.80
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WHITEHALL ROAD

Paid Herbert J. Price, Highway Surveyor..	\$200.00
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CEMETERY FENCE

Paid:

Grace E. Evans.....	\$101.13
Earl W. Currier.....	128.28
Rufus B. Floyd.....	8.98
Walter Palmer.....	5.00

 \$243.39

Overdrawn.....	\$43.39
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 APPROPRIATION FOR HELPING TO EXTERMIN-
 ATE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Paid John H. Foster, State Forester.....	\$200.00
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OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of Old Home Day Association.....	\$25.00
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PROPERTY BID OFF FOR TAXES

Paid Wallace Morrill, Collector for 1923..	\$24.25
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BOUNTY

Paid Leo Cote, Killing Wild Cat.....	\$20.00
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NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid:

Powow River National Bank, for money hired of the Bank.....	\$969.67
Powow River National Bank, for interest on note.....	30.33
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	\$1,000.00

MAINTENANCE

Paid:

Arthur C. Smith, Labor.....	\$14.00
Joseph C. Evans, Labor.....	12.20
Charles M. Evans, Labor.....	5.60
Charles S. Batchelder, Labor.....	14.00
Mrs. G. E. Battis, Gravel.....	3.75
H. H. Bean Est., drain pipe.....	25.20
Wilbur Merrill, Gravel.....	43.90
Cyrus G. Smith, Labor.....	573.00
John A. French, Labor.....	196.80
John Shedd, Labor.....	229.20
Hercules S. Moore, Labor.....	20.99
Walter L. Stickney, Labor.....	18.66
Rufus B. Floyd, Labor.....	23.46
Wallace B. Morrill, Labor.....	9.60
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	\$1,190.36

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of School District, Dog License Money for 1923, on hand, April 1st, 1924.....	\$46.20
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STATEMENT IN REGARD TO STATE ROADS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Funds Available for New State Roads

Unexpended Funds in State Treasury.....	\$461.25
Unexpended Funds in Town Treasury.....	369.00
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	\$830.25
The town is required to raise by law for highways and bridges for 1925.....	\$595.53
The town is required to set aside for per- manent improvement for 1925.....	238.00
Leaving for general repairs on highways and bridges for 1925.....	357.53
Amount additional to amount required by law to be raised to obtain State Aid....	119.00
State will give, if state aid is voted.....	446.25
Town's fund will be, if state aid is voted..	357.00
If the Town votes to obtain state aid, the joint funds for 1925 will be.....	803.25

Funds Available for Maintenance of State Roads Now Built

Unexpended Funds in State Treasury, due Town.....	\$657.68
Unexpended Funds in Town Treasury....	195.93
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For Maintenance.....	\$853.61
If the town will raise for maintenance for 1925.....	\$550.00
The State will give for maintenance.....	\$550.00

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS G. SMITH,

GEORGE W. PALMER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

*Total Amount of Money Expended Including Highways,
Bridges and Snow Paths.*

EXPENDED UNDER RUFUS B. FLOYD

Labor on Highway

Cyrus G. Smith.....	\$29.50
Hercules S. Moore.....	70.21
Walter L. Stickney.....	65.34
Rufus B. Floyd.....	39.51
Wallace B. Morrill.....	1.20
George B. Palmer.....	14.00
Earl Coffey.....	7.00
John Shedd.....	28.80
John A. French.....	2.00
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	\$257.56

Gravel and Material

Edward W. Paige.....	\$2.80
Elbert Tuxbury.....	1.80
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	25.88
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	\$30.48

Snow Paths

Rufus B. Floyd.....	\$18.80
Joseph Crosby.....	1.62
Vinol Crosby.....	1.62

John E.	1 30
Edgar W. Warren.....	1 20
Wallace Morrill.....	6 00
H. S. Moore.....	10 20
Earl Coffey.....	7 00
Everett T. Cressey.....	10 12
Walter Palmer.....	4 55
Palmer M. Cressey.....	2 00
Harold Currier.....	1 00
Wesley Floyd.....	.50
Thomas Currier.....	1 20
Hall.....	1 00
Eugene Haynes.....	1 00
Grey Smith.....	1 20
Cyrus Smith.....	1 20
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	\$71 .51

EXPENDED UNDER JOSEPH C. EVANS

Labor on Highway

Auguste Castonguay.....	\$60 .80
Daniel R. Glidden.....	10 40
Hyla D. Peacock.....	17 50
Edward P. Hunt.....	13 60
Percy Jones.....	8 80
Joseph C. Evans.....	56 70
Charles M. Evans.....	42 78
Harry W. Evans.....	17 00
Charles S. Batchelder.....	24 04
Joseph C. Evans.....	
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	\$251 .62

Gravel and Material

Mrs. George E. Battis	\$11.25
For drain pipe	2.00
Merrimack Lumber Co., Stock and Material	13.68
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	\$26.93

Snow Paths

C. M. Evans	\$2.40
C. S. Batchelder	18.22
J. C. Evans	38.80
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	\$59.42

EXPENDED UNDER HERBERT J. PRICE

Labor

William A. Charland	\$10.50
George M. Kimball	10.50
J. E. Taylor	3.60
M. H. Whitney	16.60
H. E. Whitney	16.60
Herbert J. Price	135.34
Walter Stickney	27.40
Roy L. Price	5.60
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	\$226.14

Lumber and Material

Merrimack Lumber Co.	\$119.04
Gove's Hardware	4.29
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	\$123.33

Expended on Whitehall Road

Herbert J. Price.....	\$52.85
Roy L. Price.....	20.00
George M. Kimball.....	56.25
Paul Harting.....	3.60
William A. Charland.....	38.50
James E. Taylor.....	7.20
H. E. Whitney.....	10.80
M. H. Whitney.....	10.80
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	\$200.00

Snow Paths

George M. Kimball.....	\$6.40
Herbert J. Price.....	35.34
Walter L. Stickney.....	18.95
Wallace B. Morrill.....	1.60
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	\$62.29

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton on January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at begin'g year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200.00	3½%	\$7.05	\$7.30	None	\$14.35
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, "	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	22.03	4.31	\$3.00	23.34
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3½%	13.45	5.76	3.00	16.21
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy and Joseph Stockman, donors	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	3½%	10.59	5.31	3.00	12.90

The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public Library, as the Library Trustees see fit.

The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier burial lot in Currier Cemetery.

The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The income of the Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Stockman burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
GRACE E. EVANS,
FRANK F. PERRY.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

January 31, 1925

AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Hampton, Feb. 21, 1925.

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Trustees of the Trust Funds, of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES

It has been the aim of the Committee on care of cemeteries to carry out the vote of the Town in building a substantial and permanent fence in front of the Cemetery, at the rear of the Town Hall. The appropriation for this purpose was \$200.00, but it was found necessary to overrun this amount owing to the high cost of labor, and the committee regret to report an overdraft of \$43.39.

A plan of the cemetery at South Hampton Hill has long been an urgent need, and the Committee was very glad to accept an offer of Mr. Edward C. Hornig, to draw the plan, without charge to the town. Previous records were very carefully verified by inspection of the grave-stones and the personal knowledge of Mr. Frederick B. French, who spent some time with the committee in the verification of the data. Mr. Hornig prepared a graphic and accurate plan, which is framed and can readily be referred to. The framing of the plan was also done without cost to the town by a citizen. Mr. Hornig also prepared several blue-prints, one of which was given to each undertaker who usually has charge of burials in the cemetery.

APPROPRIATION

Appropriated, 1924.....	\$150.00
Balance from previous appropriation of 1922.....	50.00
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	\$200.00

Expenditures

Cement.....	\$2.70	
Paid for fence.....	96.43	
Cartage of fence.....	2.00	
R. B. Floyd, work on fence.....	6.48	
G. Walter Palmer, hauling gravel....	5.00	
R. B. Floyd, hauling gravel.....	2.50	
Earl W. Currier, erecting fence.....	128.28	
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		\$243.39
Overdraft.....		\$43.39

Signed:

FRANK F. PERRY,
GRACE E. EVANS,*Committee.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

From Jan. 31, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

Whole Number of Books given out.....	696
Fiction.....	661
History, Biography, Travels and Others.....	35
Received for Fines.....	75
New Cards issued.....	8

J. ELLA MORRILL,

Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925.

By Gift of Hollis, N. H. Public Library:

Von Bibber and Others.....	R. H. Davis
Last of the Mohicans.....	J. F. Cooper
Mosses from an Old Man.....	N. Hawthorne
Bound to Rise.....	Henty
Daniel Deronda.....	Geo. Elliot
Felix Holt.....	Geo. Eliot
March in the Ranks.....	Fothergill
Far from the Maddening Crowd.....	Hardy
Pair of Blue Eyes.....	Hardy
Trumpit Major.....	Hardy
Gold Elsie.....	Marlit
Hypatia.....	E. Kingsley
Place Beyond the Winds.....	Harriet T. Comstock
Stickitt, Minister.....	Crockett
Muttering Heights.....	Emily Bronte

Six Years Later.....	A. Dumas
Martin Chuzzlewit.....	C. Dickens
Our Mutual Friend.....	C. Dickens
World's End.....	Rives
History of Our Own Country.....	Richardson
Vanity Fair.....	Thackeray
Pendenmis.....	Thackeray
Story of Kennet.....	Bayard Taylor
Cesar Casabel.....	Jules Verne
Life and Adventures of Admiral Dewey.....	M. Halstead
Life of James G. Blaine.....	Boyer
The West from a Car Window.....	Davis
Panama Canal.....	Haskins
Stanley's Wonderful Adventures.....	Headly
Three Gringos in Venezuela.....	Davis
Our New Possessions.....	White
Crayon Miscellany.....	W. Irving
Bolivian Andes.....	Conway
My Home in the Field of Honor.....	Huard
History of the Nineteenth Century, Year by Year, (3 Volumes).....	Edwin Emerson
Josephus Works, (3 Volumes)	
The Alhambra.....	W. Irving
Conquest of Granada.....	W. Irving
Essays of Elia.....	Lamb
Poems.....	Hayden
The Soldiers in the Civil War, (2 Volumes).....	Homans
History of the Worlds.....	Homans
Columbian Exposition.....	Homans
New American Encyclopedia.....	Homans
New American Encyclopedia of Social and Commercial Information.....	Homans
Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, (7 Volumes),	Homans
Far and Near.....	Burroughs
Our Country, (3 Volumes).....	Lassing

Picturesque Worcester, (Illustrated, 2 Volumes) . . . Lassing
 About Paris Davis
 Our English Cousins Davis
 Rulers of the Mediterranean Davis
 Year from Reporter's Note Book Davis
 Daily Notes of a Trip Around the World Howe

From Wolfboro Public Library

Handbook of Birds Chapman

From Bethlehem Public Library

Works of William Shakespeare

From a Friend

2 Volumes of St. Nicholas Yellow Dove Gibbs

From Rev. Edmond H. Cotton

Ideals of Theodore Roosevelt

From State of New Hampshire

Sherman Burrough's Memorial Address
 Commissioners' Report of Public Laws of New Hampshire
 Eighteenth Report Board of Managers of New Hampshire
 Soldiers' Home, 1923 and 1924.
 New Hampshire Insurance Report, 1923.
 New Hampshire Attorney General Reports, 1923 and 1924
 New Hampshire Secretary of States Report, 1924.
 New Hampshire State Board of Charities and Correction
 Report, 1923 and 1924.
 New Hampshire Highway Report.

By Gift of Meriden, N. H. Public Library

The Vision of Hell, Purgatory and Paradise	Dante
Poems	Ingleton
Shakespeare's Works Illustrated Poems	Orrick
Don Juan	Byron

Books Purchased

Wrath to Come	E. P. Oppenheim
Hans Brinker	Dodge
Three Musketeers	A. Duma
Soul of Ann Rutledge	Babcock
Tale of Grandfather's Mole	Bailey
Tale of Miss Kitty Cat	Bailey
Enchanted Hill	Kyne
Mother of Gold	Hough
Desert's Price	Raine
Man Size	Raine
Heidi	Spyri
Eagle's Wing	Bower
Through the Wheat	Boyd
Owls' House	Garstein
Oh Doctor	Wilson
Jibby Jones	Butten
Kim	Kipling
Poems	Kipling
Rugged Waters	J. C. Lincoln
Stella Dallas	Prouty
Granite and Clay	Bassett
World Outside	Macgratte
So Big	Edna Ferben

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand, January 31, 1924	\$68.63
Received Appropriation	100.00
Fines	1.25
Sale of old Books, etc.	16.48
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	\$186.36

Expenditures

H. H. Metcalf, Book	\$1.00
J. J. Allen, Books	50.00
National Geographic Society Book	3.00
Theatre Acts Co., Book	1.80
Exeter Lumber, Material for Shelving	8.14
Cyrus G. Smith, transporting books from Hollis, N. H.	7.00
Mrs. J. D. Stickney, Board of Miss Ho- bart, one week	12.00
Library Bureau, Card Catalogue, Case and Cards	46.90
Mrs. J. E. Morrill, expenses to Durham N. H.	10.00
Library Supplies	6.23
Books Purchased	27.60
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	\$173.63
Balance on hand	\$12.73

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,

Treasurer, Board of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The past year has marked quite an advance in the management and putting in shape the contents of our Library.

Mrs. J. E. Morrill was appointed to the position of Librarian, and has given a large amount of time and labor, and has done much to place the Library on a better basis.

Mrs. Morrill was anxious to better equip herself for her task and desired to attend the training school for Librarians at the New Hampshire University.

She offered to contribute the time, only asking for the payment of her actual expenses. Your trustees set aside ten dollars toward this object and Mr. Lewis Phillips kindly added the sum of five dollars.

We feel that in the sequence of events that this was money wisely spent, not only did our Librarian gain much information of value but her association with Librarians from other towns brought her in contact among others with the Librarian from Hollis, and resulted in a donation of a fine assortment of books, as will be seen by the subjoined list.

Also it was the means of securing the free service of Miss Frances Hobart of the State Library Staff who in October last gave a week's time in rendering much valuable assistance in rearranging and classifying the contents of the Library and also imparted much information in regard to the values of certain books and also those that were of no value other than junk.

We fully appreciate the labors of Miss Hobart and feel she deserves our hearty thanks.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the various donors of the past year particularly to the management of the Hollis, N. H. Public Library for the gift of their valuable collection of books.

To the Wolfeboro, N. H. Library for a volume on Ormithology.

To the Bethlehem, N. H. Library for a volume of Shakespeare's works, and to an anonymous donor of magazines, etc.

And we surely would not forget the receipt of the Ideals of Theodore Roosevelt from its Author, Rev. Edmund H. Cotton, who is pleasantly remembered by many of our people.

Our thanks are due to the Meriden Public Library for gift of six valuable books.

Owing to the various expenditures of the past year there is a smaller sum than usual available for the purchase of new books.

The card catalogue is well under way and will soon give us a concise list of the contents of the Library and will fill a long felt want.

In conclusion we are pleased to note an increase in the circulation the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. JEWELL,
LEWIS C. PHILLIPS,
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,

Board of Library Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Board of South Hampton:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report of the Schools of South Hampton:

Aims of Education

School should teach health, common fundamentals, give a preparation for a vocation, prepare children for the profitable use of leisure time, train for consistent home membership, turn out good citizens, and give the student a basis for ethical character. Superintendent Hunter of Oakland, California believes that every industrial and social problem centers around the question: "Am I My Brother's Keeper." He says that the schools do not have to teach denominationalism, or religious education to inculcate the principles of sound living.

General Survey

Recent surveys in the field of reading and arithmetic indicate that progressive work is being done. In the fundamentals of arithmetic work somewhat above average is being done. The same is true in reading. Some weakness manifests itself in arithmetic problems and a particular effort is being made to strengthen this field. In addition particular effort is being made to improve the teaching of geography. In this subject the human side of the subject is being emphasized. Motivation is being secured by the use of various exhibits, collection of pictures, making of posters, and reading of some of the more interesting new supplementary geography readers.

The programs for securing the use of best English both written and oral are being continued.

Health

During the school year, 1923 and 1924, physical examination was made by a physician. This plan, good as far as it goes, fails to stimulate the interest of the pupil himself to seek better health.

During the present school year health examinations are being conducted by a school nurse. Each child is given inspiring talks on caring for his health. He is given advice regarding food, rest, and proper recreation. Competition has been used to stimulate interest. Teachers receive helpful directions which they may constantly pass along to their pupils. The program will accomplish much toward improving the general health of school children.

Statistics

Different pupils registered.....	47
Per cent. of attendance.....	90.7
Number neither absent nor tardy.....	1
Visits by school board members.....	3
Visits by Superintendent.....	9
Visits by Citizens.....	39

Mrs. Minnie Floyd is serving the Barnard School with commendable zeal. It is urged that parents visit schools oftener and encourage her by their presence.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation which the members of the South Hampton Board have extended.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Union 55.

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 14TH, 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various school officials, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

Article 7. To raise money for the per capita tax.

Article 8. To raise money for books and supplies.

Article 9. To choose Auditors and any other officers, agents, committee's etc.

Article 10. To raise money for the Superintendent's salary.

Article 11. To raise money to pay cost of bonding School Treasurer.

Article 12. To raise money for transportation of pupils.

Article 13. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chap. 83 of Laws of 1913 providing for medical inspection in the School and raise money for the same.

Article 14. To raise money for School Officials.

Article 15. To raise money for High School Tuition.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR,
FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO JUNE 30, 1924.**

	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>Total Expense and Outlay</i>
For support of elementary schools	\$1,231.00	
Salaries of District Officers.....	60.00	40.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary...	50.00	72.00
Expenses of Administration.....		31.05
Teacher's Salary.....		800.00
Text Books.....	25.00	67.96
Scholars' Supplies.....	25.00	31.59
Janitor Service.....		128.00
Fuel.....		63.50
Janitor Supplies.....		
Insurance.....		50.00
Transportation of Pupils.....	400.00	633.00
High School Tuition.....	225.00	179.98
Per Capita Tax (\$2. per pupil)...	54.00	54.00
Medical Inspection.....		20.00
Elementary School Tuition (From E. Kingston).....	31.08	
Special Appropriation (for East Side School).....	800.00	
Equalization Fund (State Aid)...	255.00	
Special Appropriation (for East Side School).....	800.00	
Dog License.....	45.00	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1923.....	443.02	
Cash balance, July 1, 1924.....		1,473.08
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924—1925

For support of school (\$5 on M) . .	\$1,191.08	
Equalization Fund (From State) .	436.46	
Salaries of District Officers	50.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary . . .	72.00	
Transportation of Pupils	324.00	
High School Tuition	250.00	
Per Capita Tax (\$2 per pupil) . . .	100.00	
Text Book and Supplies	80.00	
Bonding Treasurer	4.00	
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		\$2,507.54

BUDGET

Estimated cost of running School, for year ending, June 30, 1925.		\$2,587.28
Equalization Fund (rec'd from State)	436.46	
Appropriations	2,507.54	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1924	1,473.08	
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		\$3,980.64
Estimated balance on hand, July 1, 1925		1,393.36

LESLIE B. PAIGE,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
WILLIS J. EVANS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received of the Selectmen, Dog License money for 1923.....	\$ 45.00
Received of the Selectmen, Appropriation for 1923 and 1924	2,870.00
Received of the State Treasurer, State Aid...	255.06
Received of East Kingston School District...	31.08
Cash on hand, June 30th, 1923.....	443.02
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	\$3,644.16

Expenditures

Paid agreeably to order of School Board.....	\$2,171.08
Cash on hand, June 30, 1924.....	1,473.08
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	\$3,644.16
Insurance money in Savings Bank, Oct. 1924..	\$1,065.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,

Treasurer

South Hampton, July 21st, 1924.

We have this day examined the books of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct and vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
of the Town of South Hampton for the Year 1924.

Marriages recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1924.

June 15, 1924. Name of Groom, Harris D. Adkins. Name of Bride, Blanch E. Clark. Residence: Groom, South Hampton. Residence of Bride: Salisbury, Mass. Birthplace of Groom, South Hampton. Birthplace Bride: Salisbury, Mass.

June 23, 1924. Name of Groom, Earl Francis Coffey. Name of Bride: Florence May Eisener, Residence of Groom, South Hampton. Residence, Bride, South Hampton. Birthplace, Groom, Amesbury, Mass. Birthplace of Bride, Brockton, Mass.

Sept. 20, 1924. Name of Groom, Seymore D. Buck. Name of Bride, Mary E. Evans. Residence of Groom, Wollaston, Mass. Residence of Bride, South Hampton, N. H. Birthplace of Groom, Vernon, Conn. Birthplace, Bride, South Hampton, N. H.

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of South Hampton, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

March 9, 1924. Childs' name, Anna Sanbouriosso. Father's name, Michael Santosenosso. Mother's maiden name, Michaelinalina Pitrizza.

March 23. Edith Glidden.

April 29. Louise Brink Robinson. Name of Father, Frank Arna Robinson. Maiden name of mother, Siea Theresa Brink.

August 5. Eleanor Mertinook. Name of father, Michael Mertinook. Maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Satella.

August 9. Ralph Andrew Brown. Name of father, Harry G. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Annie M. Dow.

June 24. Harold Russell Smith. Name of Father, Guy Willis Smith. Name of mother, Lizzie Ruth Smith.

Nov. 18. Male. No name. Name of father, Cyrus Giles Smith. Maiden name of mother, Georgina B. Adkins.

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of the Vital Statistics is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK O. TOWLE,

Town Clerk.



